

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

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## **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. University of Chicago, 1987.  
Title of Dissertation: "Existentialism and Political Philosophy:  
A Study of Nietzsche and Heidegger"

M.A. University of Chicago, 1977.  
Title of Master's Thesis: "Authenticity and the City:  
The Practical Ramifications of Heidegger's Existentialism"

B.A. Syracuse University, 1972, Magna Cum Laude with Honors, Maxwell School.  
Title of Honors Thesis: "The Nature of Political Inquiry"

## **FIELDS** (In order of Priority):

Contemporary and Postmodern Political Thought  
Greek Political Thought  
19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy  
History of Political Thought and Philosophy: Ancient, Medieval, Modern  
American Constitutionalism and Constitutional Law  
Ethics and Political Philosophy  
Environmental Theory  
Literature and Politics

## **TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Trinity College	Professor of Political Science and Philosophy
Founder and President	The Churchill Institute ( <a href="http://thecinst.org">thecinst.org</a> )
July 1, 2017-Dec 1, 2018	University of Chicago – Visiting Scholar in Social Thought
July 1, 2013- Jan 1, 2014	University of Chicago – Visiting Scholar in Social Thought

July 1, 2009 – Jan 1, 2010	University of Chicago – Visiting Scholar in Social Thought
July 1 2005 - July 1 2006	University of Chicago - Visiting Professorial Scholar in Social Thought
Fall 1993 – Present	Trinity College (Associate/Full Professor)
Fall 1999	Wesleyan University (Visiting Professor)
Fall 1991 - Summer 1993	The American University (Assistant/Associate Professor)
Fall 1990 - Summer 1991	University of Michigan (Assistant Professor)
Fall 1986 - Summer 1990	Carleton College (Assistant Professor)
Fall 1984 - Summer 1986	University of Pennsylvania (Lecturer/Assistant Professor)
Fall 1983 - Summer 1984	University of Chicago (Lecturer)
Fall 1980 - Summer 1984	Loyola University of Chicago (Lecturer) (Half-time Philosophy Department; Half-time Political Science Department)
1975-1980	Self-employed (Investment Portfolio Manager)
1972-1974	Counsel's Aide, Chicago (Writing legal briefs)
Summer 1970	Department of State, Washington, D.C. (Summer Internship)

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **BOOKS:**

*Nietzsche, Heidegger and the Transition to Postmodernity.* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996).

*Martin Heidegger: Paths Taken, Paths Opened.* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007).

*Between Eternities: On the Tradition of Political Philosophy, Past, Present and Future.* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, a division of Rowman and Littlefield, 2008)

*Political Philosophy and the Republican Future: Reconsidering Cicero,* (South Bend: Notre Dame University Press, 2018)

### **ARTICLES:**

“Joseph Cropsey’s Plato: Beyond the Ancients and the Moderns,” in *Leo Strauss y Otros Companeros de Platon*, Edicion de Antonio Lastry y Vicor Paramo Valero, Apeiron, Estudios de Filosofia,

Madrid 2016.

“Joseph Cropsey on the Ancients and Moderns,” *Perspectives on Political Science*, Volume 43, Issue 2, 2014, pp 73-74.

“What is Political Philosophy: A Phenomenological View,” *Perspectives on Political Science*, Spring 2007, Vol. 36, No. 2, pp 91-102.

“Philosophy and the City in the Thought of Leo Strauss: On a Possible Epicurean Garden for Philosophy,” *Political Science Reviewer*, Volume 34, pp 143-188, 2005

“Athens and Washington: Leo Strauss and the American Regime,” in Murley and Deutsch, eds., *Leo Strauss and the American Regime*. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999).

“On Cropsey’s World,” *Review of Politics*. (Spring 1998).

“Leo Strauss and the Straussians; An Anti-Democratic Cult?” *PS: Political Science and Politics*. (June 1997).

“Aristotle on Reason and its Limits,” *Polis*. (Summer 1997), and **BE**.

“Who Was Leo Strauss?” *The American Scholar*. (Winter 1997) and **BE**.

“Political Philosophy, Postmodernity and Environmentalism,” *Perspectives on Political Science*. (Winter 1998), and **BE**.

“Nietzsche, Heidegger and the Deflections of Postmodernism,” *Perspectives on Political Science*. (Winter 1995).

“Endings, Transitions or Beginnings,” *Perspectives on Political Science*. (Vol.23, No.4, Fall 1994).

“The ‘End of History’ or a Portal to the Future: Does Anything Lie Beyond Late Modernity?” in *Francis Fukayama and His Critics*, edited by Timothy Burns. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1994), and **BE**.

“Ancients, Moderns and Post-Moderns,” *Polity*. (Fall 1994).

“The Post-Modern Leo Strauss?” *History of European Ideas*. (Vol.19. Nos. 1-3, 1994), pp. 191-197.

“Paths to and From Plato: A Reflection of the Origins of Political Philosophy; The Case of the *Symposium*,” *Polis*. (Vol. 11, No. 2, 1993), and **BE**.

“Who is Nietzsche’s Zarathustra?” *Perspectives on Political Science*. (1994), and **BE**.

“Dialogue and Dialectic in the *Phaedo*: Plato as Metaphysician, Epistemologist, Ontologist and Political Philosopher,” *Polis*. (Winter 1992), and **BE**

Heidegger’s Post-Modern Politics?” *Polity*. (Fall 1991).

Heidegger, Technology and Post-Modernity,” *The Social Science Journal*. (Spring 1991, Vol.28,

Number 3).

“The End of History or the Beginning of a New Epoch,” *The Observer*. (Fall 1990).

“Old Books, New Prejudices and Perennial Questions,” in Robert L. Stone, ed., *Essays on The Closing of the American Mind*. (Chicago: Chicago Review Press, June 1989).

“Machiavelli’s *The Prince* and the Abolition of the Political: A Preliminary Reflection,” *Machiavelli Studies*. (Volume II, 1988), and *BE*.

“Cacophony or Silence: Derrida’s Deconstructionism and the Possibility of Political Philosophy,” *Political Science Reviewer*. (Volume XVIII, Fall 1988), and *BE*.

“Socrates and Political Philosophy,” *The Claremont Review*. (Volume IV, No.2, Summer 1985).

“Natural Right and the Future,” *The Claremont Review*, (Volume IV, No.3, Fall 1985).

“Political Philosophy and Rhetoric,” *The Claremont Review*. (Winter 1986).

“Political Philosophy and the Future,” *Polity*. (Summer 1984).

#### **SHORT ARTICLES, REVIEWS, JOURNALISTIC PIECES:**

“The Legacy of Martin Luther King,” *The Trinity Tripod*, February 2015

“The Commercial Republic: The Real Loser,” *The Trinity Tripod*, Vol. CIV, No. 7, October, 2008.

Book Review of *Nietzsche’s Political Skepticism*, by Tamsin Shaw, *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 6, No. 3, pp 596-97

Book Review of *Spinoza’s Book of Life: Freedom and Redemption in the Ethics*, by Steven B. Smith, *American Political Science Review*, (Summer 2004)

Book Review of *The Platonic Political Art*, by John R. Wallach, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, (April, 2002)

Book Review of *Labyrinths: Explorations in the Critical History of Ideas*, by Richard Wolin, *American Political Science Review*. (June 1997).

Book Review of *Nietzsche: The Ethics of an Immoralist*, by Peter Berkowitz, *Perspectives on Political Science*. (Summer 1997).

Book Review of *Ennobling Democracy*, by Thomas Pangle, *Perspectives on Political Science*. (1993)

Review Article of *Heidegger, Art and Politics*, by Philippe Lacoue-Labarthe, and *Heidegger and Modernity*, by Luc Ferry and Alain Renaut, in *The American Political Science Review*. (Spring 1991).

“Equality Old and New,” *The Carletonian*. (May 1988).

“Diversity and the Great Books,” *The Carletonian*. (April 1988).

“SDI and the Conduct of Diplomacy,” *The Carletonian*. (March 1988).

“Modernity, the Self, and Death,” Review Essay, *The Review of Politics*. (Volume 50, No.1, Winter 1988).

Book Review of *The Tares and the Good Grain*, by Tage Lindbom, *American Political Science Review*. (Winter 1985).

Book Review of *The Limits of Obligation*, by James S. Fishkin, *American Political Science Review*. (Summer 1984).

Book Review of *Nietzsche*, by Richard Schacht, *American Political Science Review*. (Fall 1983).

Book Review of *The Real Liberalism*, by David Spitz, *Social Science Quarterly*. (Summer 1983).

Book Review of *The Ecology of Freedom* by Murray Bookchin, *American Political Science Review*. (Summer 1983).

Book Review of *The Sociology of Virtue*, by John L. Stanley, *Journal of Politics*. (May 1983).

“Heidegger’s Political Thought Considered,” Review Essay, *The Review of Politics*. (Volume 45, No. 2, April 1983).

“The Rebirth of Political Philosophy?” Review Essay, *The Review of Politics*. (Volume 44, No.1, January 1982).

## **WORK IN PROGRESS:**

### **BOOKS:**

*Recovering Plato: The Past as Future*

*On Gentlemanliness: Toward a Recovery of the Noble*

*Between Eternities (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*, Notre Dame University Press

### **HONORS:**

ACTA, Oases of Excellence Award for the Churchill Institute

Earhart Fellowship, January 1996 – August 1998.

Visiting Fellow - Hudson Institute, 1992 (April - December).

Research Fellowship - American University, 1992 (April - December).

Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 1992 (April - December).  
 Summer Grant - American University, 1992  
 Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 1991 (April - September).  
 Earhart Fellowship, 1989 (June 1 - December 31).  
 Earhart Fellowship, 1987 (June 1 - December 31).  
 Three University Fellowships (Graduate School/University of Chicago).  
 Two Hillman Fellowships (Graduate School/University of Chicago).  
 Pi Sigma Alpha.  
 Phi Kappa Phi.  
 Phi Beta Kappa  
 Chancellor's recommendation for State Department Internship.  
 Admitted to Syracuse University Honors Program; graduated with Honors.

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

2016 – Present	Founder and President, The Churchill Institute (thecinst.org)
June 2018	Participant, ACTA conference, “Oases of Excellence,” American University, Washington, DC.
June 6, 2017	Participant, ACTA conference (by invitation only) “Oases of Excellence,” Cosmos Club, Washington, DC.
1994 – Present	Manuscript Reviewer: University of Chicago Press, Rowman and Littlefield, McGill University Press, Pennsylvania University Press, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press. Article Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i> ; <i>Polity</i> ; <i>Review of Politics</i> ; <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Perspectives on Political Science</i> .
April 2017	Organizer, Carl B. Menges Colloquium, “Western Civilization, Diversity and the Liberal Arts in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century,” Hilton Hotel, Hartford, CT (see site at thecinst.org under Menges Colloquium for full details.)
Spring 2014	Presenter, Festschrift dinner for Michael and Catherine Zuckert, Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, Ill.
April 2009	Panel Chair, Midwest Political Science Convention, Chicago, Ill.
May 1997	Participant in Roundtable Discussion on Carl Schmitt’s “The Leviathan in the State Theory of Hobbes” NEPSA Convention, New London, CT.
September 1996	Organizer, Moderator and Paper Giver for Roundtable on Joseph Cropsey’s <i>Plato’s World</i> APSA Convention, San Francisco.
September 1994	Co-organizer of and participant in all day workshop on Environmentalism

	APSA Convention, New York City.
September 1994	Panel Chair and Participant, "Leo Strauss and Religion," APSA Convention, New York City.
September 1993	Chair, Organizer and Paper Giver on the Panel, "Environmentalism and Political Philosophy" Chair and Discussant, "Aristotle" <b>APSA Convention, Washington, D.C.</b>
April 1987	Discussant, "Ancient Political Philosophy: Plato" Midwest PSA Convention, Chicago
August 1985	Panel Chair and Discussant, "Modern Subjectivity and Political Psychology" APSA Convention, New Orleans, LA
April 1985	Organizer, Theory Panels Midwest PSA Convention, for MCSPT, Chicago
1981 – 1985	Chair, Midwest Conference for the Study of Political Thought
October 1984	Co-organizer, Theory Panels Illinois PSA Convention, Rockford, IL
April 1984	Organizer, Theory Panels Midwest PSA Convention, for MCSPT, Chicago
October 1983	Co-organizer, Theory Panels Chair and Discussant, "The Culmination of Modernity" Illinois PSA Convention, Macomb, IL
August 1983	Discussant, "Strauss and Heidegger" APSA Convention, Chicago
April 1983	Organizer, Theory Panels Panel Chair, "Justice and Human Excellence: Aristotle" Midwest PSA Convention, Chicago
October 1982	Co-organizer, Theory Panels Panel Chair, "Politics and History: Hegel and Marx" Illinois PSA Convention, Urbana, IL
April 1982	Organizer, Theory Panels Midwest PSA Convention, for MCSPT, Milwaukee, WI
August 1982	Panel Chair, "Existentialism and Politics" APSA Convention, Denver, CO
March 1982	Discussant, "Morality and War in Political Theory" Southwest PSA Convention, San Antonio, TX

October 1981	Co-organizer, Theory Panels Panel Chair, “Neo Conservatism” Illinois PSA Convention, Chicago
1980 - 1981	Chair, Chicago Area Political Theory Conference

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

2016-Present	President and Founder, The Churchill Institute (thecinst.org)
1999 – 2017	Curriculum Committee and Financial Affairs Committee – Trinity College
1994 - 1996	Chair, College Affairs Committee, Trinity College
1992-1993	Hiring Committee, School of Public Affairs, The American University
1991 – 1993	Curriculum Committee, School of Public Affairs, The American University
1989-1990	Admissions and Fellowship Committee, Carleton College
1986-1990	Academic Advising Committee, Carleton College
1987-1988	Member, Committee to Draft Sexual Harassment Policy, Carleton College
1980-1984	Advisor, Honors Program, Loyola University of Chicago

### **PAPERS DELIVERED:**

Mar 2018	“The Other Liberalism and the Postmodern Future: Reflections on Montesquieu’s Spirit of the Laws, Dartmouth
Dec 2017	“Why I am (and Occasionally am Not) a Straussian,” University of Chicago
Nov 2017	“This is Not a Narrative: Reflections on the Law of Unintended Consequences,” University of Chicago
Oct 2014	“Leo Strauss and Political Philosophy,” Notre Dame University
Nov 2013	“Strauss and Heidegger,” Boston, New England PSA.
May 2009	“Cicero and Contemporary Republicanism,” Holy Cross College.
April 2009	“Cicero: Quintessential Republican and Political Philosopher,” Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL.



April 2005	"Modernity and Constructivism: A Phenomenological Response to Pippin," Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL
April 2004	"Legitimacy, International Morality and the Postmodern Future," Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL
April 2003	"On the Tradition of Political Philosophy after Heidegger" Midwest Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, IL.
April 2002	"Plato, Socrates and Eros: The <i>Symposium</i> ," Midwest PSA, Chicago, IL.
September 2001	"Political Philosophy After Heidegger," APSA Convention, San Francisco
April 2001	"The Origins of Socratism: The Parmenides," Midwest PSA, Chicago, IL.
October 2000	"A Postmodern Environmental Ethic," Smith College
September 2000	"Leo Strauss and the Germans: Strauss's Post-Heideggerian Synthesis," APSA Convention, Washington, D.C.
September 2000	"Plato's Trilogy: Between Platonism and Postmodernism," APSA Convention, Washington, D.C.
September 1996	"On Joseph Cropsey's <i>Plato's World</i> " APSA Convention, San Francisco, CA.
September 1994	"Leo Strauss's Post-Heideggerian Synthesis" APSA Convention, New York City
April 1994	"Plato's Trilogy and the Origins of Political Philosophy" MPSA Convention, Chicago
September 1993	"Prolegamena to a Post Modern Environmental Ethics" APSA Convention, Washington, D.C.
August 1992	"The Post-Modern Leo Strauss?" International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Aalborg, Denmark (By invitation)
September 1991	"Heidegger's Post-Modern Politics?" APSA Convention, Washington, D.C.
April 1991	"Aristotle on Reason and its Limits" MPSA Convention, Chicago
September 1990	"Heidegger, Technology and Post-Modernity" APSA Convention, San Francisco

April 1990	“Dialogue and Dialectic in the <i>Phaedo</i> : Plato as Metaphysician, Epistemologist, Ontologist and Political Philosopher” MPSA Convention, Chicago IL.
September 1989	“An Introduction to the Rediscovery of Plato: <i>The Symposium</i> ” APSA Convention, Atlanta.
April 1989	“Cacophony or Silence: Derrida’s Deconstructionism and the Possibility of Political Philosophy” MPSA Convention, Chicago
August 1986	“Machiavelli and the Abolition of the Political” and “The Charmed Circle of <i>Praxis</i> ” APSA Convention, Washington, D.C.
April 1986	“Socratic Natural Right and Platonic Political Philosophy” MPSA Convention, Chicago
August 1984	“Temporality and Modern Political Philosophy” and “Plato and the Problem of Socrates” APSA Convention, Washington, D.C.
April 1984	“Nietzsche and the Post-Modern Man” MPSA Convention, Chicago
April 1983	“Hegel and the Modern Impasse” MPSA Convention, Chicago
November 1982	“Nietzsche and the Flight from the Self” NEPSA Convention, New Haven, CT
August 1982	“Authenticity and the City” APSA Convention, Denver, CO
April 1982	“The Impasse of Liberalism and the American Future” Conference on Future of the Liberal Tradition, Chicago
March 1982	“The Dialectic of Contemporary Democratic Theory” SWPSA Convention, San Antonio, TX
November 1981	“Bureaucracy and Democracy” SPSA Convention, Memphis, TN
April 1981	“Liberalism, Modernity, and Philosophy” MPSA Convention, Cincinnati, OH

**SAMPLE OF COURSES PREPARED (And times taught):**

Technology in the Western Political and Philosophic Tradition (2)  
 Approaches to Political Understanding (graduate level) (2)  
 Modern Science: Political and Philosophic Ramifications (3)  
 Proseminar: Contemporary Approaches to Political Theory (graduate level) (1)  
 Graduate Seminar: Post-Modern Thought (3)  
 Senior Seminar: The End of History? (2)  
 Senior Seminar: Heidegger  
 Proseminar: The Sources of Postmodern Political Thought (3)  
 Liberalism and Its Critics (5)  
 Seminar on Cicero (2)  
 Theories of Justice (graduate level) (1)  
 Political Philosophy of Liberalism (graduate level) (2)  
 Contemporary Philosophy (5)  
 Contemporary and Postmodern Thought (12)  
 Constitutional Law I: Powers (3)  
 Constitutional Law II: Rights (3)  
 Contemporary Continental Political Philosophy (graduate level) (1)  
 Ancient Political Thought (25)  
 Medieval Political Thought (2)  
 Modern Political Thought (25)  
 American Political Thought (6)  
 Action and Value: Business (Business Ethics) (2)  
 Knowledge and Reality: Truth (Epistemology) (6)  
 Marxism: Marx and After (2)  
 Theories of International Relations (1)  
 Freedom and the Development of the Self (3)  
 Freedom, Alienation, and the Democratic Future (1)  
 Philosophy of Human Nature (3)  
 Technology and the State (4)  
 Technology and the Environment (2)  
 Shakespeare as Political Thinker (5)  
 Individual Rights and Social Justice (3)  
 Issues in Global Politics: War and Justice (2)  
 Politics and Literature: Modernity in the Modern Novel (4)  
 Introduction to Political Philosophy (30)  
 Liberal Democracy and Social Democracy (2)  
 American Government (3)  
 International Relations (1)  
 Congress and the Presidency (1)  
 Public Administration (1)  
 Introduction to Politics (3)  
 Action and Value: Medicine (Medical Ethics) (4)  
 Senior Seminar: Technology and Democracy (1)  
 Senior Seminar: Plato's *Trilogy* (1) (Also given once as graduate course)  
 Senior Seminar: Language and Politics (1)  
 Senior Seminar: Hegel's *Phenomenology* (2)  
 Seminar: Rational Choice Theory (1)  
 Seminar: Male and Female in Western Political Thought (2)  
 The Socratic Turn (IGS Humanities Sequence) (2)

Reason and Revelation (IGS Humanities Sequence) (1)  
The Rise of the New Science (IGS Humanities Sequence) (1)  
Graduate Seminar: Feminist Theory as Philosophy (1)  
Epistemology of the Social Sciences: Graduate Seminar (2)  
Philosophy of Science (2)  
Politics, Philosophy and Literature: The Greeks (2)  
Politics, Philosophy and Literature: Shakespeare (1)  
Politics, Philosophy and Literature: The American Novel (2)  
Politics, Philosophy and Literature: The European Novel (1)  
Politics, Philosophy and Literature: Non-Western Sources (1)

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